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The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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on Trade That Went
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Are you a town builder?

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Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Crow's for better cleaning. tf
Cold Drinks at Garrison's Con-
fectionery. tf
We buy eggs and grain. HONDO
PRODUCE CO. 2tc
Quick Service on Cleaning at
CROW'S Cleaners. tf
Get your building material from
the HONDO LUMBER CO. tf
Trusses and abdominal belts at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Alfred Saathoff was a wel-
come caller at this office Tuesday.
We buy ear corn. See us before
you sell. HONDO PRODUCE CO.

If your pants need pockets we
have the material. CROW'S Clean-
ers. tf
Ice cream, cold drinks, candies
and cigarettes at Garrison's Con-
fectionery. tf

Register now for your "BENDIX"
to assure early delivery. E. R.
LEINWEBER CO.

Fluorescent lighting fixtures for
sale and installed. LEINWEBER
Electric Supply & Repair.

Bicycle for sale, in good condi-
tion, with basket, for \$15.00. Ask
for Mrs. Wentz at P. O. Money Or-
der window. 1tpd

For Water Well drilling write E.
T. PETERS, Box 88, Hondo, Texas,
or see me at 4144 Jones Place, Nav-
igation Village. 5tpd.

Zonolite insulation is fireproof
and will not settle. Call us for free
estimate on your ceiling insulation.
ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Waymon J. Harlie and Miss
Barbara Harlie went to San Antonio
Friday where they visited Mrs.
Hattie Wilcut until Sunday.

Miss Jonell Weber, who is a stu-
dent at Texas Lutheran College at
Seguin, spent the weekend with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart
Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes had as
their guests Wednesday, Mrs. L.
Starnes of San Antonio and her
mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Markels, of
Springfield, Texas.

Mr. Duster L. Harlie and daugh-
ter, Mary Lee, of Corpus Christi
arrived Saturday to spend some time
with Mrs. J. Schuchle, who is
confined to bed with neuritis.

FOR SALE—6-room house, one
block north of courthouse. Call
Hondo 418-W thru Monday; after
Monday write Mrs. EARNEST,
4201 E. 1st, Austin 22, Texas. 1tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harbrough and
son, "Duster", of San Antonio, and
Lawrence and Leo T. Chirhart and
Leon Schlenz were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. John D. Schweers Snuday.

Have your Federal income tax re-
turn prepared by an experienced tax
consultant. Monday thru Friday,
9:30 P. M. to 9 P. M.; Saturday, 9
A. M. to 9 P. M. 4113 Burford,
Hondo Village. 4tpd.

The Del Rio-Uvalde Baptist As-
sociational meeting was held at the
First Baptist Church here Thursday,
Feb. 14, beginning at 10 a. m. A
large crowd attended the services
and the luncheon served at noon.

Do away with cutting wood and
carrying out ashes. Four only kero-
sene pot burner heaters. Operates
for as low as 5c per day. Will heat
more than one room. Priced at
\$29.50. AT ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Promotion from lieutenant, junior
grade, to lieutenant, senior grade,
effective Feb. 1, 1946, was received
by Clarence Haags, during the period
of his terminal leave, following
nearly three years in the naval ser-
vice.

First Lt. Edmund F. Ney, of Hon-
do, Texas, has been separated from
the Army Air Forces at the San
Antonio District, AAF Personnel
Distribution Command. Ney served
on active duty as a navigator on a
B-17 with the 2nd Air Force, and
later as a Base Adjutant.

Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. V. P. King,
Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mrs. Ben Oefin-
ger, Mrs. E. G. Pope, Mrs. Max
Schoeffer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Delony were in Uvalde Monday
where they attended an Eastern
Star School of Instruction. Mrs. Eu-
rick Connell of San Antonio, assist-
ed by Mrs. Lucille Duffner, also of
San Antonio, conducted the school.

Mrs. F. M. Davis of Paris, Texas,
and Reinhart Rothe of Corrigan
spent the week-end here with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe,
and their brother, Major J. H.
Rothe, who is here on leave follow-
ing his return from Europe. Sun-
day evening members of the family
moved to Del Rio where they vis-
ited with Homer Rothe for several
hours.

John Henry Jennings, who has
been visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. Jennings, for several
weeks following his return from the
Philippines and his discharge from
the army, left last week for New York
City to visit friends. He will return
February 19th and in March plans to
re-enter Baylor University at Waco
to continue his schooling interrupted
by the war.

MANAGER OF HONDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Allen R. Webster

Effective Feb. 1, 1946, Mr. Allen
R. Webster has been named secre-
tary-manager of the Hondo Cham-
ber of Commerce, succeeding Mr. R.
C. Rath, who resigned some time ago
to go into private business. Mr.
Webster was formerly associated
with the United Service Organiza-
tion, serving for some time as a Club
Director of the Hondo USO Club
which closed last month. Prior to
working with USO, he was employed
in the banking business in Merrill,
Wis. The new secretary-manager,
who will work in close collaboration
with the newly-created Hondo Com-
munity Center, has had seven years
experience in Youth work. He is
married and the father of a 3-year-
old daughter.

VOICE OF THE CHAMBER

The new directors of the Cham-
ber of Commerce have been busy
engaged in laying plans for the fu-
ture. The membership drive will
start soon—make it a point of join-
ing the Chamber if you haven't done
so. If you are a member, let's re-
member: "What is good for Hondo,
is good for you."

The Chamber will move its office
to the Community Center, so make
a point of visiting us. If you have
a problem, let's try to work it out
together.

The directors will hold a regular
monthly meeting—this to be on the
third Monday of each month.
If you have a place to rent—list
it with us or with your Real Estate
Agent. We are still receiving in-
quiries as to housing in Hondo.

This column is having its incep-
tion this week. Watch it for further
information relative to the Chamber.

"You get out of everything ex-
actly what you put into it." Let's
put a lot into anything that will help
Hondo.

How about a "Clean Up" cam-
paign this spring? This applies to
our yards—shall we do it?

Dates to Remember

Feb. 22 and 23—District 29A Bas-
ketball Tournament, Hondo Gym.
Feb. 27 and 28—Fifth Annual
Medina County Fat Stock Show, De-
vine, Texas.

LUTHERAN LADIES MEET

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society
of St. Paul's met at the church on
Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7th. The
meeting was opened by Rev. M. J.
Lorling after the singing of songs.
The scripture lesson, John 6: 57-59,
was read. The February topic for
discussion was "Except Russia".

Discussions during the business
meeting, for the flower committee
The meeting closed with prayer.
Members present were Rev. and
Mrs. M. J. Lorling, Mrs. Alfred
Breiten, Mrs. Robert Graff, Mrs.
Chas. Stiegler, Mrs. Edgar Stiegler,
Mrs. Jim Lynch, Mrs. Wm. Boemer,
Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer, Mrs. Ben
Graff, Mrs. Louis Grell, Mrs. Joe
Gross, Mrs. Andrew Schuehle, Mrs.
H. E. Haass, Mrs. L. A. Mechler,
Mrs. Ben Oefinger, and Mrs. Milton
Heyen.—Reporter.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild of
the Hondo Methodist Church held its
regular monthly meeting Thursday
evening, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs.
E. E. Kollman with Miss Ramona
Bailey as hostess. Mrs. Christine R.
Mayberry, president, presided over
a short business meeting. The
theme of the devotional was "Congo
Gifts Thru His Cross", with Mrs.
Amos Harlie as leader. She was as-
sisted in the presentation by Mrs. H.
Ellis Thomas, who sang several ne-
gro spirituals. Miss Bailey then pre-
sented a brief program on a similar
theme. During the recreational hour
Mrs. Darlene Brucks gave each
person a jigsaw puzzle which formed
a Valentine's. The hostess, assisted
by Mrs. Kollman, served cherry pie
with whipped cream and coffee.

TO FARMERS AND RANCHMEN

I am equipped to put up or repair
windmills, pull pipe and rods, any-
where for quick service. Call 33
Hondo. 4tpd.

O. I. BROUGHTON.

COMMUNITY CENTER CHATTER

Here We Go

The Hondo Community Center
was off to an auspicious start with
the Silver Tea and Open House held
last Sunday. People thronged into
the building to inspect the Center
and to hear the fine program ren-
dered. The following program was
given:

"The World Is Waiting for the
Sunrise," by Herby Boon, Henry
Holloway and Wallace Shannon.
"I Had a Little Talk With the
Lord," by Wallace Shannon.
"Just a Wearyin' for You," by
Jackie Hollmig, Margaret Ann
Laughinghouse, Katherine Woolls,
Elizabeth Lacy and Elsie Ziegenbalg.
Pianist and instructor, Miss Adel
Scott.

Hostesses for the afternoon were:
Misses Norma Kollman, Jackie Holl-
mig, Margaret Ann Laughinghouse,
Jeanice Poerner, Katherine Woolls,
Elizabeth Lacy and Elsie Ziegenbalg.
The committee, composed of Mrs.
O. B. Taylor, Mrs. Christine May-
berry and Mrs. R. C. Rath, did a
very commendable job and are to
be congratulated upon getting the
Center off to a "flying start." The
first organization to contribute to
the Center was the Girl Scouts, No.
1 troop, of Hondo. This group also
assisted in serving the Silver Tea,
and we wish to express our thanks
to them, and many thanks to the
fine people of Hondo who came out
to support this endeavor.

Going! Going! Gone!

The tension was high! The bid-
ding had begun! Who will start
with 50 cents? Who will raise it?
The crowd was excited—nervously
peering around to see who was bid-
ding. The bidding continued—the
tension grew—who was going to
get that beautiful box? And still
the wonder grew! The box had been
sold—how could she pack so much
in that little box, and how did the
husband know that this was his
wife's box?

It was fun and how the crowd en-
joyed this outstanding event. But
this was only a start—only a begin-
ning of the many things to be held
at the Center.

Again our hats go off to the com-
mittee of Rev. H. Ellis Thomas, Rev.
M. J. Lorling, Dr. Norman Lewis,
Rev. H. W. Stroman, Rev. Father E.
T. Vinklarek, Margaret Ann Laugh-
inghouse and Henry Holloway, who
did such a wonderful job in making
this another successful event of the
newly created Community Center.

It's Solid—in the Groove!

Yes, m' jive huntin' youngsters
had their opportunity of strutting
their stuff at the dance held at the
Center last Friday evening. While
some did their "P. T." on the dance
floor, others made use of the game
room on the second floor—bowling,
playing pingpong, dominoes, and
what have you!

Gleanings

The "Photo Bugs" met on Tues-
day with Mr. Ben Crow, and laid
out plans for the operation of the
Dark Room.

Did you notice the earnestness dis-
played by the young people in clean-
ing the Club? Such industry! And
a job well done!

Orchids to the many people who
have performed so splendidly in
making the Center possible.

Just a warning note—this Center
is for everyone—don't make it ne-
cessary for the committee to forbid
anyone from coming to the Center.
Let's cooperate in this matter—have
a good time, but respect any regu-
lations drawn up.

Around 200 guests registered at
the Silver Tea on Sunday, Feb. 10.

HONDO B. & P. W. CLUB TO MEET AT COMMUNITY CENTER

Members of the Hondo Business
and Professional Women's Club are
asked to please note the change of
meeting place from the recreation
hall, Navigation Village, to the Hon-
do Community Center, the former
USO Club. The regular February
meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Tues-
day, Feb. 19. The charter has been
received, programs for the year will
be discussed, and other business
matters taken up. Members attend-
ing the State-wide Leadership Con-
ference in Austin Feb. 16-17 will
report on the meeting. Hostesses
for the social hour will be Mrs. F.
H. Hollmig and Miss Mary Agnes
Hubbard. All members are urged
to participate in the activities of the
club by attending the meetings.

LUCILLE NEWTON,
President.

TO ATTEND STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Fritz G. Senne has been selected
by the board of directors of Me-
dina County National Farm Loan As-
sociation to represent the organiza-
tion at the stockholders' meeting of
the Federal Land Bank of Houston
on Feb. 19-20 in Houston, accord-
ing to J. M. Finder, secretary-treas-
urer. The Medina County Associa-
tion organized in 1943, has \$38,
930.00 stock in the Land Bank,
which is owned entirely by the na-
tional farm loan associations in all
parts of Texas.

O. E. S. TO MEET FEB. 18

Hondo Chapter No. 404, Order of
Eastern Star, will meet Monday,
February 18th, at 7:30 p. m., in the
Masonic Hall for regular session. All
members are urged to attend and all
visitors are cordially invited.

COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

The February term of Medina
County Commissioners Court opened
Monday, February 11th, with all
members present. In addition to
examination of monthly bills and ac-
counts of the County, the business
of the County covering the last
quarter of the year 1945 with ac-
companying vouchers from the Clerk
and County Treasurer were received,
examined, found correct and were
cancelled. The Court also ordered
that proper credits be given as re-
quired under the laws of County
Finance.

Other Court proceedings included
hearings of insurance company
agents, a committee of citizens of
the County, and an indigent peti-
tioner for aid.

Agents of several Insurance Com-
panies represented locally by W. T.
Crow and O. H. Miller, met with the
Commissioners and discussed the
matter of general insurance cover-
age of County employees. Final
action on the matter was postponed
by the Court until its next meeting.

Court heard a committee of citi-
zens requesting it to appropriate
\$37.50 per month toward the salary
of one additional government trapper
for Medina County. The Court
agreed to appropriate \$37.50 from
the General Fund each month for 6
months, beginning with the month
the State places such trappers to
work.

Jesus Gonzales, 74 year old citizen
of the County, applied to the Court
for aid. After due consideration the
Court voted unanimously to grant
him \$5.00 per month aid for the
months of February, March and
April, 1946, when his health condi-
tion will again be investigated pend-
ing further aid from the County.

The Court voted unanimously to
issue a notice to contractors in con-
nection with the county-wide lateral
road improvement project under the
\$800,000.00 county-wide Road Bond
issue voted in Medina County on No-
vember 10th, 1945. This notice ap-
pears elsewhere in this paper.

Court recessed Tuesday subject to
call by the County Judge.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT "FOLLIES OF 1946"

On Thursday, Feb. 21, the Junior
Class presents for your entertain-
ment the "Follies of 1946." The
program consists of several numbers
typical of the "Gay Nineties."

Opening the program will be:
"Gay Nineties" chorus made up of
Verleen Mumme, Wilhelmina Schue-
hle, Alice Mumme, Dorothy Pres-
cott, Barbara Rath, and Elsie Zieg-
enbalg, who will sing several songs
of the Gay Nineties. Appearing af-
ter the chorus will be a Gay Nineties
dance by Marjorie Taylor, Neva
Riffin, and Mary Alice Crow.

Next on the program will be Miss
Lenie Gilliam and Mr. Glenn Mc-
Williams in a scene in the park. Re-
nie will sing "While Strolling Thro-
ugh the Park One Day." At the close
of the park scene the Gay Nineties
chorus returns to serenade Renie
and Glenn. Negro humor will be
added to the show by Tommy Tim-
merman and Tommy Amberson.

The supposedly star entertain-
ment will be a bar room scene. This
scene was previously worked up by
the Dramatic Club and since then
decided to present it to the public
and offered their services to help
the juniors out in the Follies show.
A number of the people in this bar
room scene are not juniors. We are
glad that they have consented to
help us. In the opening of the bar
room scene we find Jake's Bar Room
merry and gay with Selby Woollas
as the bar tender, and Henry Hol-
loway furnishing the "tin panny
music." Through the course of the
evening, in the bar room, will be
featured "The Tap Dancing Five"
in a routine to the tune of "Side-
Walks of New York." Later ap-
pears the star of our show, Salome
Hollmig. She will sing several num-
bers. The bar room scene is ended
with every one singing "Behind
Those Swinging Doors."

Miss Norma Henslee, business
teacher in the Hondo High School,
will entertain with a "Gay Nineties
Reading."

To end our "Follies of '46" the
juniors will repeat a performance
of a wedding that they presented at
the first of the year. Even though
this differs somewhat from the "Gay
Nineties" material, we feel that you
would certainly enjoy seeing two
hearts joined together, especially
when the hearts are those of Miss
Herman Brucks and Mr. Alice Mum-
me. Since this is a sad occasion we
hope that you will bring plenty of
Kleenex and bear with the mother,
Mrs. Joe Braden, at the loss of her
daughter, Herman.

We hope that you attend our show
on Feb. 21. Bring the whole fam-
ily, it is something that every one
will enjoy.

FIVE SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Five Hondo youths of Latin-
American extraction, ranging in
years from 13 to 16, were taken to
Gatesville Monday by Sheriff Jack
M. Fusselman and placed in the Re-
form School. The boys were tried
Saturday morning in Juvenile Court
before County Judge Arthur H.
Rothe. They were the culprits who
broke into E. R. Leinweber Co. store
last week. Most of the stolen
property was recovered.

METHODIST RADIO HOUR



Bishop Clare Purcell

Rev. H. Ellis Thomas, pastor of
the local Methodist congregation, an-
nounces this week that the first
Southwide radio broadcast of "The
Methodist Hour" will be heard from
Maryland to Texas, from Florida to
the Middle West, Sunday morning,
February 17th, at 7:30 a. m., as
Bishop Clare Purcell, president of
the college of bishops of the South-
eastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist
Church, speaks over an independent
network of 36 stations. This pro-
gram originates from WSB in Atlan-
ta and is carried by radio stations in
fifteen southern and western states.
This section of the United States
may dial WOAI, WFAA or KPRC.

Dr. William F. Quillian, Executive
Secretary of the Southeastern Juris-
dictional Council of the Methodist
Church, announces that other "Meth-
odist Hour" programs will be heard
during May and June. This first
broadcast by the Council is in co-
operation with the South Central Juris-
dictional Council and the Upper
Room. The Council is a member of
the Southern Religious Radio Con-
ference, which is composed of the
radio committees of the Baptist,
Presbyterian, Methodist Churches
and representatives of certain radio
stations.

Bishop Purcell will speak on "The
Church That Is To Be." He is resi-
dent bishop of the Charlotte Area
of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, a
member of the General Commission
on Army and Navy Chaplains, and a
member of the North Carolina Coun-
cil of Churches.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to hereby respectfully an-
nounce my candidacy for the office
of County Attorney, subject to the
General November Election, 1946.

If elected, I promise to perform
the duties of the office to the very
best of my ability. And I want to
assure one and all that your vote
and support will be greatly appre-
ciated by me.

I am now rounding out my tenth
year as your district attorney, but
will not be a candidate for re-elec-
tion to that office. My reason for
not desiring to serve as district at-
torney after the present term ex-
pires is simply based upon the fact
that our large district calls for long
trips away from home which become
especially hard during the winter
months, and I do not care to en-
danger my health by continuing. I
prefer to hereafter devote my time
and energy to the practice of my
profession in my home county, where
I can see more of my old friends
and be closer to home.

Thanking you for the many past
favors which you have granted me
and for the continued trust that you
have reposed in me, I remain,
Respectfully yours,

R. J. NOONAN,

4tpd

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT OF 29A TO BE HELD AT HONDO

On Feb. 22 and 23, Hondo will
be hosts to the schools of 29A when
they meet to determine the cham-
pion of this district. Schools to be
represented at this tournament will
be: Del Rio, Uvalde, Eagle Pass,
Carrizo Springs and Hondo.

The first game of the tournament
will be played at the high school
gym on Friday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.
m. The final rounds will be played
on Saturday evening.

This tournament should prove to
be a ding ding affair if past games
can be considered. Del Rio was the
recent winner of the Carrizo Springs
Invitational Tournament. However
Del Rio recently dropped a game to
Hondo on the latter's court. With
this as an indication, anything may
happen.

Class B Tournament

The North and South Zone win-
ners will tangle at the Hondo gym
on Saturday, Feb. 16 to determine
the Class B champions.

In the recent tournament to de-
termine the North Zone winners of
Class B, Medina and Bandera were
the winners.

FOR BLACKSMITHING

See me at my old stand where I
now have the service of an experi-
enced blacksmith. Your plow shar-
pening and repair work will have
careful attention. 4tc

M. L. MECHLER.

FIRE! FIRE!

Fire from an unknown ori-
gin, about 3 o'clock this morn-
ing in the Red and White
Store caused some damage to
the building and considerable
damage to the stock. Loss
cannot be determined until
arrival of insurance apprais-
ers.

NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS

AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 12,
1946.—The Motor Vehicle Division
of the Texas Highway Department
today urged all Texas motor vehicle
owners to see that the titles for ve-
hicles to be registered in 1946 are in
order. The law provides that before
a vehicle may be registered, the owner
must present to the Tax Collector
the prior year's registration receipt
and must have a title.

Many people do not understand
the importance and value of the Title
Act, and do not realize that the Cer-
tificate of Title Act was passed to
improve the validity of titles on mo-
tor vehicles thereby making such
title comparable to an abstract on
real estate.

Motor vehicle owners who have ac-
quired used vehicles, and who have
received assigned titles from the
previous owners are urged to apply
at once for their titles in order that
the transactions may be recorded
and the new owners shown on the
title records of the Department. Mo-
tor vehicle owners are also urged to
register their equipment by purchas-
ing the 1946 license plates as soon
as possible. It is a common practice
throughout the State for owners to
wait until the last week in March,
thereby creating congested conditions
and long lines of applicants in the
various Tax Collector's offices. The
County Tax Collectors are experi-
encing difficulty in obtaining tempo-
rary help, and you will be helping
them and yourselves by obtaining
1946 license plates during February
or in the first part of March and not
waiting until the last day or days.

There are some persons operating
motor vehicles with Out-Of-State
license plates who may legally op-
erate under 1946 Out-Of-State license
plates, and these persons are cau-
tioned to obtain such 1946 plates and
apply same on or before the expira-
tion of their present plates. There
are others operating motor vehicles
with Out-Of-State license plates who
must legally re-register in Texas,
and these persons are advised to pur-
chase Texas plates immediately to
avoid having to pay a penalty in ad-
dition to the registration fee.

Particular attention of the owners
of trucks, truck-trailers, trailers,
semi-trailers and buses was called to
the fact that they must be prepared
to furnish the Tax Collector with a
complete description as to the size,
type and serial number, et cetera, of
equipment to be registered, and must
be prepared to register for the actual
weight of the empty vehicle plus the
heaviest load to be carried, which
under the law cannot be less than the
manufacturer's rated carrying capac-
ity. If in doubt as to the actual
weight, the owners of commercial
vehicles should have them weighed
and present the weight certificates
at the time of registration.

SHIPS REGISTERED PIGS TO BRAZIL

Leo Bohl, Jr., recently released
from the army and now back with
his father in the stock-farming busi-
ness near Devine, was a visitor to
our shop Monday.

Mr. Bohl informed us that on the
25th of January they shipped eight
registered bred Poland-China gilts
to Brazil. The elder Mr. Bohl has
been breeding purebred registered
swine for twenty-five years and has
shipped to South America on previ-
ous occasions, but this is the first
shipment to leave the states since
1941. They went by way of New
Orleans.

Mr. Bohl has bred during his 25
years Durocs and Hampshires, both
blue breeds, but is now confining his
attention to Poland-Chinas.

IMPROVING HIS FLOCK

Clarence Mumme, breeder of the
big type White Leghorn chickens,
last week received 1400 eggs from a
purebred and registered strain flock
in Oregon. Mr. Mumme will add
the chicks secured from these eggs to
his farm flock and plans thereby to
maintain the high quality for which
his flock is noted throughout this en-
tire section.

Mr. Mumme has been a breeder of
White Leghorns exclusively for a
number of years.

POSITION OFFERED

Owing to the resignation of the
Deputy County Clerk, who has faith-
fully served as such for a number of
years, I wish to secure the services
of some capable person to take his
place. Applicant must be a good ty-
pist.

Apply to S. A. Jungman, County
Clerk.

Court House, Hondo, Texas.

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Today for my lecture—or seminar, as we usually say here at Hickory—I will discuss education. Everybody. Everybody seems to be for education, so it boils down to what kind. Like with a simple question such as eggs—everybody is for eggs—but what kind, is the rub. There are good eggs. Also, there are some that are no violet or honey-bouled when you open a 3-minute bottle one.

So now, with the good egg or the 3-minute example fresh in mind, we will proceed to education, where my research leads me to conclude that there are as many kinds and shades—or off-shades—as there are kinds of hen's eggs. Some is wholesome—some is upsetting and disappointing, even to the verge of nauseating—as we look close. And as a sample of the latter, it is the PINK TINGE that too many of the big school graduates pick up and bring home to their papa and mama who did without something so that their off-shoot could be educated—and be somebody.

Okay, says, Henry, if you are so smart, what you gonna do about it. Quite simple, I says. Cull out the off-shades on the faculty—and if that don't work so hot, cull out the presidents who hire such.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

AT THE THEATERS

The Raye
Fri.-Sat.—"On Stage Everybody," musical. Players: Peggy Ryan, Jack Oakie, Johnny Coy, Julie London, Otto Kruger, Wally Ford, and others.

Sun.-Mon.—"You Came Along," gay and sad. Players: Robert Cummings, Elizabeth Scott, Don De Fore, Charles Drake, Julie Bishop, and others.

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.—"Anchors Aweigh," musical masterpiece, in technicolor. Players: Frank Sinatra, Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly, Jose Iturbi, Dean Jagger, Pamela Britton, "Rags" Reginald, and others.

The Park
Fri.-Sat.—"Sheriff of Las Vegas," western. Players: Wild Bill Elliott, Bobby Blake, Alice Fleming, Peggy Stewart, and others.

Sun.-Mon.—"Dr. Maniac," chill and thrills, starring Boris Karloff.
Tues.-Wed.—"I Love a Band Leader," musical comedy. Players: Phil Harris, Leslie Brooks, Rochester, Walter Catlett, Frank Sully, and others.

Thurs.—"Silent Barriers," drama starring Richard Arlen.

OTTO BENDELE DEAD

Otto H. Bendele, 53, of Devine, Texas, died Feb. 7, 1946, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Feb. 9, from Tondre Funeral Home in Castroville, with Rev. Dean J. Lenz of St. Louis Catholic Church officiating. Interment was made in St. Louis Cemetery, Castroville. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Florence Bendele, two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Thompson and Miss JoNel Bendele, his mother, Mrs. Adela Bendele, one granddaughter, several sisters and brothers, and many other relatives and friends.

LOSES BROTHER

Mr. Earl Starnes has the sympathy of his friends over the loss of his brother, Jesse Lee Starnes, of San Antonio. Mr. Starnes died in a San Antonio hospital Feb. 7, 1946. He was a member of A. & M. Club, Masonic Lodge, and was with the San Antonio School Board over two years. Funeral services were held in San Antonio Saturday, with interment in Roselawn Burial Park. He is survived by his wife and son and three brothers and one sister.

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Births

Dec. 19—Joseph Earl, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks Whitney, Hondo.
Jan. 27—Jeffrey Wentworth, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Walsh, Hondo.
Dec. 5—Guadalupe, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barrios, Hondo.
Nov. 21—Elia, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Pompa, Devine.
Dec. 3—Juanita, to Mr. and Mrs. Merced Buentello, Devine.
Dec. 1—Geneva Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Moehring, Hondo.
Dec. 1—Raymond, to Mr. and Mrs. Al J. Green, Hondo.
Dec. 3—Francisco, to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Alejandro Oranday, D'Hanis.
Dec. 3—Janies, to Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Perez, Natalia.
Dec. 3—Mary Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Plunkett, San Antonio.
Dec. 4—Edward Maurice, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Zerr, D'Hanis.
Dec. 7—Altagracia, to Mr. and Mrs. Jilberto Luna, Hondo.
Dec. 7—Ambrose, to Mr. and Mrs. Saturnino Vega Rymers, Castroville.
Dec. 7—Consuela, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinez, Natalia.
Dec. 8—Conception, to Mr. and Mrs. Castacio Baladez, Natalia.
Dec. 8—Juan, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chacon, Devine.
Dec. 9—Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Padillo, Devine.
Dec. 9—Della Esperanza, to Mr. and Mrs. Secundino Lopez, Devine.
Nov. 9—Guadalupe, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuentes Reyes, Medina.
Dec. 10—Joseph Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis.
Dec. 10—Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Alvarado, LaCoste.
Dec. 11—Thomas Dawson, to Mr. and Mrs. Dyle Ray Vaughn, Hondo.
Dec. 11—Lupe, to Mr. and Mrs. Policarpo Gutierrez, Natalia.
Dec. 12—Lawrence Cornelius, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius John Fischer, LaCoste.
Dec. 12—Peggy Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Durward Walter Ricks, Castroville.
Dec. 13—John Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin John Bendele, D'Hanis.
Dec. 14—Jesus, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Paloma, Hondo.
Dec. 15—Rosa Lidia, to Mr. and Mrs. Julio Pimentel, D'Hanis.
Dec. 17—Stanley Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Alfred Tschirhart, San Antonio.
Dec. 18—Jose Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Villa Sr., Hondo.
Dec. 21—Annabelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Meyer, San Antonio.
Dec. 21—Roy John, to Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Biediger Jr., LaCoste.
Dec. 22—Belia, to Mr. and Mrs. Doroteo Martinez, Hondo.
Dec. 23—Meyer Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Searcy, Bandera.
Dec. 24—Larry Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Thomas Heckman, Hondo.
Dec. 26—Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. David Haywood, Natalia.
Dec. 26—Ronald Royce, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Schwager, D'Hanis.
Dec. 26—Milton Richard Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Richard Henry Theis, Dunlay.
Dec. 28—Belia, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Rodriguez, Natalia.
Dec. 29—Raul, to Mr. and Mrs. Duvigen Miranda, Hondo.
Dec. 29—Jose Armando, to Mr. and Mrs. Patricio Lopez, D'Hanis.
Dec. 30—Esperion, to Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Contrares, Devine.
Jan. 30—Sharon Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon Odam, Devine.

Deaths

Dec. 1—Esperanza Seelig, 8 months, Yancey.
Dec. 4—Guadalupe T. Diaz, 11 months, Hondo.
Dec. 9—Alice Henrietta Richter, 87, Hondo.
Dec. 9—Manuela R. Garcia, 61, Hondo.
Dec. 11—Criselda Rodriguez, 2, Hondo.
Dec. 11—Ernesto Solis, 3 months, Castroville.
Dec. 13—Lawrence C. Fischer, 1

day, LaCoste.

Dec. 16—Cipriano R. Hernandez, 25, Hondo.

Dec. 17—Augustin Cabrero, 6 months, Yancey.

Dec. 18—Infant Batterton, in fant, Hondo.

Dec. 18—Mrs. Kate Bischler, 88, D'Hanis.

Dec. 19—Mrs. Frieda Augusta Santleben, 57, LaCoste.

Dec. 19—Mrs. Paulina Tondre, 87, Castroville.

Dec. 24—Salerina Esquivel, 10 months, Hondo.

Dec. 27—James Ceph Thompson, 84, Devine.

Dec. 29—Jose Armando Lopez, infant, D'Hanis.

Dec. 29—Felis Castillo, 8 months, Hondo.

Dec. 30—Virgil Pink DuBose, 57, Devine.

MEDINA COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

The Medina County Home Demonstration Council met in Castroville Feb. 9, at the Public Schoolhouse, with the agent, Mrs. Christine Mayberry, and Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, chairman. The council had previously offered prizes to 4-H girls who did the best work in 1945. The prizes were awarded to the most outstanding girl, Josephine Rihn, LaCoste, \$3; Evelyn Freisenhahn, LaCoste, first in gardening, \$3; Grace Ann Franger, LaCoste, first in clothing, \$3; and demonstrators in turkey raising, \$2 each, Velma Rihn, Devine, and Nancey Walker, Natalia.

The committee chairman submitted their plans for 1946 and all were accepted by the council. The carrying out of these plans will make 1946 a very interesting and active year for club members. The council endorsed Mrs. A. C. Gilliam as candidate for vice president of District 10. Mrs. Gilliam has been very active in club work for a number of years and has been elected to serve as council chairman for the past two years.

O. M. K. T. Club had charge of the program and presented a very interesting pantomime on the beauty of nature. Mrs. Moore of this club gave a reading on the life of Lincoln. The demonstration was carried out by Murphy Club. They gave recipes and delicious samples of sugarless desserts.

It was decided to give a typical ranch-style barbecue in early March for the benefit of the Hondo Community Center. You will be hearing more of this in the near future.

Council will meet next on March 23.

—REPORTER.

Louis T. Brucks left Sunday for Santa Fe, N. M., to accept position of Office Manager for the Army Exchange at the Corps of Engineers' installation at that point. Mr. Brucks was formerly connected with the Hondo Army Air Field Exchange and was Comptroller and Office Manager until its recent liquidation. Mrs. Brucks is remaining in Hondo for the present and will rejoin her husband later.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of Beaumont are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cameron, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow and daughter of San Marcos visited relatives here last week-end. Don is county agent of Hays County.

H. E. HASS, Attorney-at-Law, office at residence, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas.

Butane Gas Systems, for immediate delivery see Ralph de Montel at Holloway's Hardware Store, Phone 76, Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. Ferd L. Rothe of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bendele. S. Sgt. Rothe is stationed in Calcutta, India.

Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry and Miss Anne Davis attended the Tenth Subscription Concert of the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra in San Antonio last Saturday night. Soloists were Rosario and Antonio and their Company of Spanish Dancers.

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John W. Yarbrough, S. M. 2-c, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Yarbrough of San Antonio, returned home Saturday, Feb. 9, with an honorable discharge. He served three years and four days, 28 months of which were at sea. He is better known to his friends as "Dabber," and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schweers of Dunlay.

Mrs. L. E. Heath left Tuesday for San Antonio to be the guest of Mrs. Gen. and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman for the festivities honoring Gen. Krueger and his staff who have just returned from Japan. Gen. Eddleman is a member of the staff, arrived Sunday from Washington, D. C., where he reported following his return from the Pacific.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Sam Hackney has a trade mark

Before Sam Hackney got successful, his wife used to make his bow ties for him. They came out an inch longer than average—and Sam came in for a lot of ribbing. But he only smiled and took it.

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Joe Marsh

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NEWS NOTES FROM LACOSTE LEDGER

Two Recovering From Injuries
Two persons were recovering today from injuries received in an automobile collision at King street and the Laredo highway in San Antonio Tuesday. They were Mrs. John Mangold of LaCoste, who was riding with Frank Stine, both of LaCoste, and Robert Lopez, 343 Mercedes street, passenger in an auto driven by Cipriano Gonzales, 305 Mercedes street of San Antonio.

Franger-Ehlinger Rites Held
On Tuesday, Jan. 31, St. Ann's Church, San Antonio, was the scene of the marriage of Leonora Christ of Ehlinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Ehlinger of San Antonio, and Michael Marvin Franger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Franger of LaCoste.

La Coste Personals
Mrs. Adolph Reyman from San Antonio is visiting with relatives here this week.

Raymond Schott of Rio Medina was a business visitor here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. B. J. Biediger and children of Spindletop visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle at LaCoste Monday.

Emily Jane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester of D'Hanis, was baptized in Holy Cross Church Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Raymond Salzman and Milton Salzman.

Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughters, Tessie and Mrs. John Biediger Jr., and baby visited with Mrs. Elsie Rihn and Mrs. Loyd Rihn and children in San Antonio Saturday.

Rev. Roy J. Rihn of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. John Biediger Jr. and baby of LaCoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughter, Tessie, in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and son, Wilfred, Shirley, Gary and Patricia Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Salzman of here visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and daughters and Miss Janie Salzman at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mrs. Bru Miller and daughter, Frances Ruth and mother, Mrs. M. A. Mechler of San Antonio, were visitors here last Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Otto Jungman, who visited with them during the week-end.

Mrs. Otto Jungman was the week-end guest of her daughter and sisters and their families in San Antonio. On Sunday she was honored with a surprise dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Enriebrecht at their home. They were joined by Mrs. M. A. Mechler and sons, M. A. and Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. Bru Miller and daughter, Frances Ruth.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Miss Hitzfelder
A beautiful miscellaneous shower honored Miss Lillian Hitzfelder, bride-elect of this month, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3, in the LaCoste School auditorium.

Mrs. Mary Magdalene Hitzfelder presided over the bride's book.

As the bride was escorted to the place of honor, the wedding march was played by Miss Geraldine Biediger.

Several games of bingo were played and prizes awarded after which a very delicious lunch of minced ham, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake, favors and coffee was served.

The bride was then escorted to the stage, which was attractively decorated with the Valentine motif, where she unwrapped the many beautiful and useful gifts. Miss Hitzfelder then graciously thanked the guests for the lovely gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Alex Hutzler, Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart, Mrs. Ferdie Becker, Mrs. Edward Bohl, Mrs. Leo Hitzfelder, Mrs. Charles L. Graff, Mrs. Leo Mechler, Mrs. Cecilia Bendele, Mrs. Geo. Zuercher, Mrs. Frank W. Graff, Miss Emma Graff, Miss Mary Magdalene Hitzfelder and Miss Mary Magdalene Hitzfelder.

Castroville Notes
Mrs. Harry Hans and son, Kenneth, and Kermit Job visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tuerpe and son in Atascosa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karm and daughter, Sandra, of San Antonio visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nitsch and Mrs. Alma Penkert of here visited in Beaumont and New Orleans, La., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs, Jr., and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. Schwegmann, Sr., and daughter in San Antonio over the week-end.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and Mrs. Eugene Jungman of the Potranco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rippe and children in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haass and family of Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and son Sunday.

Little Miss Claudia Rihn, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Rihn, underwent an appendectomy operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterley Jagge announce the birth of a daughter on Feb. 5, 1946, in the Castroville Clinic. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jul Jagge and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and family of Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, Laverne, and Miss Mary Ann Meckel of San Antonio were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry Sunday.

Louis N. FitzSimon of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meny, Mr. and Mrs. Anton FitzSimon and Mrs. R. L. FitzSimon, all of San Antonio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon and family one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Koontz of San Antonio visited friends here last Saturday. This being the Doctor's first visit to his old home here in several years. His many schoolmates and friends were glad to see the Doctor.

Mrs. Tina Finger of D'Hanis visited with her father, Lorenz Rihn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ney and sons of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and daughters of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conrad Sunday.

Joe Schott, Sr., Honored on 81st Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott, Sr., were surprised Sunday, Feb. 3, with a barbecue at their home celebrating Mr. Schott's 81st birthday. Given by A. J. Schott and the Hunters' Club, the guests included Lt. Com.

C. M. Kuehne, U. S. N., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nehr and daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens and granddaughter, Lt. Helen Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balmos, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Sauter, and Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Christians, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Balmos and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuehn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutschenreiter of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haegelin and son, Mr. A. J. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schott and daughter and Clara Schott.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
A. H. Falkenberg, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 17, 1946
Sunday School, with Bible Class 9 a. m.; William H. Santleben Jr., supt.

English divine service, 10 a. m. Zion's Lutheran Church Board is kindly requested to please meet right after service next Sunday in order to discuss some important matters.

O triune God, thy blessing great
Rest on our households, church
and state,
And all the Godly work and worth
That flows from them to bless
the earth.

Bless thou our household praise and prayer,
And sanctify domestic care;
To hearths and homes grant Thou
Thy grace
That home become a hallowed
place.

Bless us with schools wherein are
are led
Thy lambs on pastures green and
fed
With bread of life, so freely given.
That they be reared as heirs of
heaven.— Amen.

The Church With a Welcome.

NEWS NOTES FROM DEVINE NEWS
Biry
Chas. Henson Jr. is back from Germany, looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bilhartz and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hershell of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henson at Von Ormy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family spent Sunday at Castroville with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry.

Mrs. Francis Bohl was able to be brought home from the hospital after an appendix operation. She was doing fine.

McCloud, one of our soldier boys from Kentucky, that was stationed here for several months, who just arrived back from the Pacific, came back to claim a bride near Big Foot. He visited friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wendland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward of Hondo.

HONDO BOY IN CHINA
TSINGTAO, China.—George K. Goffinet, metalsmith, first class, of Hondo, Texas, served on the U. S. S. Jason, now anchored off Pagoda Pier here, providing headquarters for the Senior Officer Present Afloat in this area.

The Jason, a repair ship, serviced ships of all types during and following the war. To speed the vital job of returning fighting ships to battle, she was stationed just behind the front lines at Purvis Bay in the Solomons, Manus, and Ulithi before the surrender.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Wednesday; Mid-week bible study 7:00 p. m.

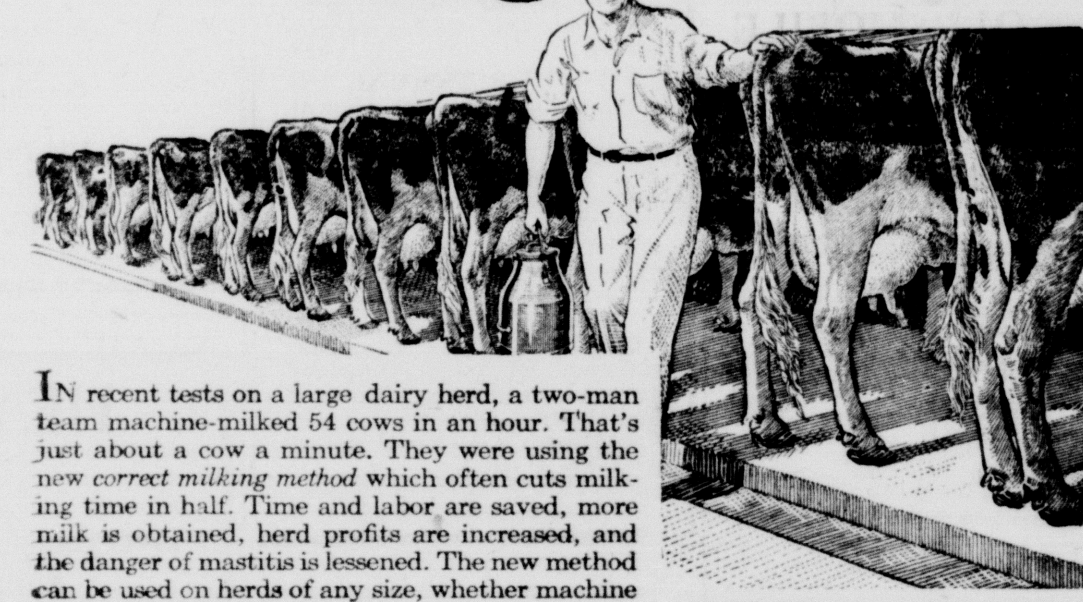
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To prepare your cows for a quick letdown of milk, first massage the udder vigorously for 20 seconds with a very warm cloth (130° F.), wrung out of a chlorine (250 parts per million) solution. Second, draw two or three streams from each quarter into a strip cup—which removes milk of high bacterial count and permits inspection for abnormal milk indicating mastitis. These two steps stimulate the cow's milk glands and cause her to let down in about 40 seconds. Milking should be started within a minute after udder massage and finished within four minutes, including brief stripping either by hand or machine. It is good practice to sterilize teat cups in a chlorine solution after each cow is milked.

Most cows respond to this correct milking method. Giving heifers an occasional udder massage before they freshen helps develop them into fast milkers. In the case of cows not previously trained for fast milking, most of them will respond to faster milking if milking time is shortened gradually to from three to four minutes.

An excellent illustrated circular which gives full details on this method of milking may be obtained from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. Or inquiries may be made to your County agent or nearest Agricultural Experiment Station.

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When the Going is Tough We Turn to Fundamentals

By Professor A. E. DARLOW, Oklahoma A. & M. Professor Darlow is at present at Shrivenham American University in England, helping to rehabilitate the agriculture of war-torn Europe.

The importance of agriculture and agricultural production was certainly impressed on the average Briton during the war. Food and food production for fighting men and working women were items of first importance. The English farmer did a marvelous job of increasing and maintaining production.

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

Profits Mean Progress

If someone offered you a deal which gave you a chance to make about 1% of the price your steers, hogs, or lambs sell for, we doubt if you'd get very enthused about it. The profit margin would be too small—about 35¢ on a \$35 hog, or only \$35 profit on 100 hogs.

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Producers of livestock and other farm products got 75¢ of each dollar we received from the sale of all our products, including hides, wool and all by-products. You may well ask, "Where did the remaining 25¢ of that dollar go?" The answer is: 12.3¢ went to all plant and office employees who prepare and market these farm and ranch products; transportation took another 2¢; supplies (fuel, barrels, boxes, salt, sugar, etc.) cost 5.1¢; taxes, 1.4¢; other necessary expenses 3.3¢. And that left just 9/10 of a cent out of the average sales dollar for the development and protection of the business and as a return to the people who have invested their savings in Swift & Company.

F.M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department

MINERAL SUPPLEMENT FOR WINTER FEEDING CATTLE

It has long been known that minerals are necessary for the health of animals and even for life itself. Those minerals most likely to be lacking in winter feeds are calcium or lime, phosphorus, and common salt. Many of the roughaged feeds to cattle may be short in minerals or grown on soils of low fertility. When cattle are fed such feeds, they must be supplied with a mineral supplement containing salt, lime and phosphorus. Also valuable in this mineral supplement are small quantities of other so-called "trace elements" such as cobalt, iron, manganese, copper and iodine. Although only small amounts of these latter minerals are needed, each plays a part in building a strong, healthy animal.

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WORTH THINKING ABOUT

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Martha Logan's Recipe for HUNTER'S STYLE DINNER

Yield: 8 Servings
1 large bunch celery (about 1 pound)
3 large onions (about 2 1/2 pounds)
3/4 cup lard
2 1/4 pounds fresh pork shoulder
1 cup canned mushrooms
7 ounce package spaghetti
2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes
2 cups cooked or canned lima beans
1 tablespoon salt
Cut up celery and onions. Fry in half of the lard until transparent, in a heavy iron pan. Cut up the pork into small pieces. Brown well in remaining lard. Cover and cook over low heat for 30 minutes. Cook spaghetti in 2 quarts boiling salted water 15 to 20 minutes. Drain. Add tomatoes, lima beans, mushrooms, browned pork, onions and celery. Season well. Cook over low heat or in a slow oven (325° F.) for 30 minutes.

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Fred W. Bohmfalk and two sons, Wilbur and Clyde, were interested callers at the Anvil Herald office Friday.

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O. L. Ross of Tangle called at this office Thursday and renewed the subscription to this paper for his mother, Mrs. O. P. Ross.

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M. F. Wiemers of South San Antonio was visiting relatives and friends in Hondo and while here was a pleasant caller at the Anvil Herald office Saturday.

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We have opened Texaco Station on Highway 90 (Gilliam Bldg.), east end of town. A part of your trade will be appreciated. Known as Baker's Service Station, operated by two Vets of World War II. J. D. BAKER, SR., Prop. 4tpd

Messrs. Martin Carle, Alfred J. Carle, H. J. Musa and Jno. P. Pfeiffer, all of San Antonio, were business visitors to Hondo Monday and paid the printer an appreciated call. We had not seen the first named gentleman in some years, but recollection of many years ago, when he was associated with his father and brother, Andrew Sr. and Jr., in the mercantile business and we were being orientated into life as a Medina Countian is still vivid in the minds of both.

New and renewal subscriptions received this week include the following: Mrs. Albert Cruze, Seattle, Wash.; Alfred N. Steinle, Jourdan; T. A. Brieden, Moore; Mrs. Chas. Franklin, Uvalde; Mrs. Walter J. Murray (new), Long Beach, Calif.; Clarence A. Haass, Hondo; Mrs. Ferd Rock, Hondo; Mrs. Regina Schmidt, Hondo; W. J. Nester, Hondo; A. G. Hollaway, Star Rt.; Miss Mae Routt, Hondo; H. W. McClain, Hondo; Fred W. Bohmfalk, Star Rt.; Mrs. Milton Jordan, Mason; Christian Nietenhoefer, Hondo; Mrs. Antje Lindburg, Hondo; Ernest Meurin, D'Hanis; Leo A. Bohl Jr., Devine; Cpl. Clinton C. Hartung (new), Kearns, Utah; Joe Neuman, Hondo; Wesley Moehring, Star Rt.; Mrs. Louis Oefinger, Dunlay; M. F. Wiemers, South San Antonio; Clarence Boehle (new), San Antonio; Martin Carle, San Antonio; Mrs. Harry Jordan (new), Cheyenne, Wyo.; Alfred Saathoff, Hondo; Mrs. Sylvia Wendland, Hondo; R. S. Franklin, Yancey Aug. Brown, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schweers honored their sailor sons with a dinner and supper Sunday, Feb. 3. Roast turkey, oyster dressing, roast pork, tamales, salad, cake and coffee were enjoyed by 50 relatives and friends. Clovis J. left for Cincon-teague, Va., Wednesday, Feb. 6, and James D. left Sunday, Feb. 10, for San Diego, Calif. They enjoyed a 30-day leave.

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Mrs. Sylvia Wendland favored this office with a visit Wednesday.

H. W. McClain was a business caller at this office Friday.

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Christian Nietenhoefer paid this office an appreciated call Thursday.

Ernest Meurin of D'Hanis paid this office a business call Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Franklin of Yancey was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

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S. Sgt. Homer Nester, route 1, D'Hanis, Texas, has been separated from the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

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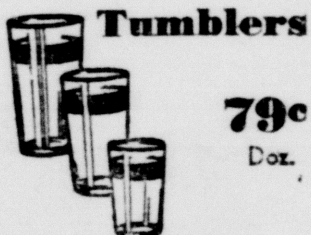


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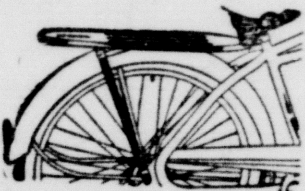
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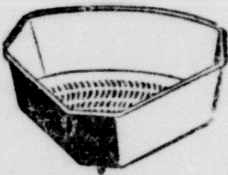
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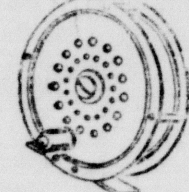
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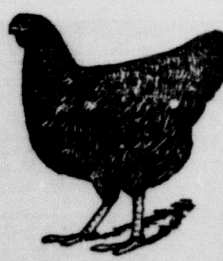
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Mrs. Robert Hartung called at
 this office Wednesday and ordered
 the home paper sent to her son, Cpl.
 Clinton C. Hartung, who is now sta-
 tioned at Kearns, Utah.

Pvt. John Henry Muennink is
 among the Hondo boys now stationed
 in Italy, landing their recently from
 the States. He is the son of Mr. and
 Mrs. Henry Muennink of Hondo.

Mrs. Jack Droitcourt Jr. and two
 children of San Antonio spent last
 week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 H. Miller. Capt. Droitcourt has
 received his discharge and is work-
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Mr. Jos. Darnell joined his son-
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OBITUARY OF MRS. JOHN J. WOLFF

Jennie Katherine Wolff, nee Friess, was born November 25, 1867, in Mannheim, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Jennie Friess lived her early childhood years in the city of Mannheim and came to America sometime in December, 1891, landing in Texas. She was then a young lady of 24 years and lived for a time in San Antonio.

On the 6th day of April, 1896, she was joined in holy wedlock to John J. Wolff of D'Hanis, Texas. The young couple made their home in D'Hanis and dwelt there the remainder of their lives. Her beloved husband, John, preceded her in death, passing to his eternal reward in D'Hanis in the year 1925. Mother Wolff passed away quietly at 6:50 Sunday evening, February 3, 1946 in San Antonio. She had reached the ripe age of 78 years, 2 months, and 9 days.

She leaves to mourn her loss: four daughters, Mrs. Jonnie Rodgers, Doheny Park, Calif.; Mrs. Willie Droemer, Mrs. Ed Droemer and Mrs. Adolph Pingenot, all of San Antonio; three sons, Arthur J. and Alvin H. Wolff of San Antonio, and Ernest J. Wolff of Hondo; 13 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

She was laid to rest in the New Lutheran Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas, February 5, 1946, at 2:30 P. M. Services were held at the chapel of the Alamo Funeral Home, with Rev. Edwin J. Hirsch, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church of San Antonio, officiating. Pallbearers were her nephews, Raymond F. Wolff, Clarence Wolff, Alfred E. Wolff, Sebastian A. Wolff, Wilfred Zerr, and Frank J. Zerr.

"I will lay me down in peace and sleep."

MRS. IDA SEEKATZ DEAD

Mrs. Ida Seekatz, 88, died at Medina Lake Tuesday, February 12, 1946. Services were held Thursday morning at 9:30 from Tondre Funeral Home in Castroville, with Very Rev. J. Lenzen officiating. Interment was made in Castroville.

Mrs. Seekatz is survived by a son, Ed Seekatz, of Medina Lake; daughter, Mrs. Frank Haby, of Rio Medina; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. John Krauss, preceded her in death.

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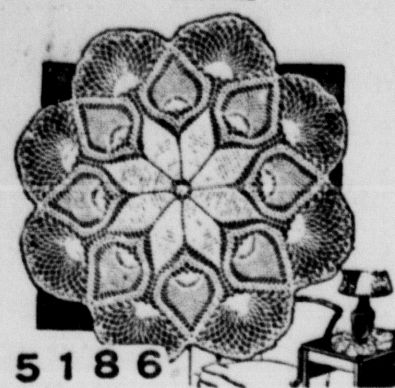
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BRITISH LOAN OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON. — At approach of the British so-called "loan" dispute in congress, the most popular British figures are suddenly arriving in this country — Mr. Churchill, Lady Astor, Labor Party Floor Leader Herbert Morrison (who addressed the press club here sotto voce), Food Minister Sir Ben Smith, and a rumor was started that the weight of Princess Elizabeth might be added to this homely, friendly appeal.

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The administration is bestirring itself, in a fearing way also. Messrs. Vinson and Acheson have belabored the air waves with demands for congressional approval, implying that civilization depends again on this question, as it has so many times on agreements negotiated by the administration in the recent past. They are all scared.

The reason is a vast popular antagonism to the deal which is being made apparent to senators and representatives in letters, telegrams and otherwise.

The careful Twohey analysis of newspaper opinion reported December 15 that 57 per cent of the press supported the loan and 29 per cent disapproved, but by January 12 this press barometer had turned around to the point where 62 per cent condemned it.

ARGUMENT FOR LOAN

The defenders are having a hard time to justify the program in the preliminary debate. The defense theory is that the loan is necessary to establish credits for Britain to buy in this country, but the agreement allows the British to do whatever they wish with the money. They can buy here or not.

The second major point of the defense is that the deal represents a legitimate loan with interest. But the agreement provides no interest will start for five years by which time anything may nullify the obligation; and after that no interest will be paid unless British trade reaches prewar levels (specifically 1936-38 average). It plainly indicates Britain must get back her trade if she is to pay any interest.

The only point the defense has thus far proved for sure is that Britain wants the money to re-establish herself financially. Against this contention, critics see the British Socialist government has already bought the Bank of England, and is coming forward now with a plan to buy the coal mines.

To buy the bank, the government gave the stockholders new special government bonds which seemed to guarantee the high value of the stock. But the trick in that was the bonds were given a special category, which will enable the government to treat them in any special way, apart from the government debt, in any future financial pinch.

The plan for government purchase of the coal mines has not yet been defined. No one has said definitely how much they will cost, but special bonds are to be issued, and kept in a special category, their value depending on Britain's future financial condition.

BRITISH PURCHASE

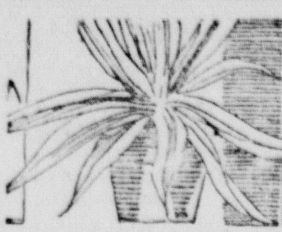
The people, through their government, already control the Bank of England, direct interest rates and all financial matters of the nation. They also control the price of coal, the wages of the miners, collect taxes from that business. Thus the people are buying what they already mastered in their own interest.

This is the basic absurdity of the new British type of labor socialism, as many of our reasonable people see it. It forces the peoples' government to assume added obligations to buy something they can already direct for their own best purposes.

Coal is about the only natural resource Britain has. Its production has never been especially profitable and its wage scale has been woefully deficient as compared with ours (some recent figures suggested our general wage scale may be two and one-half times that of the British).

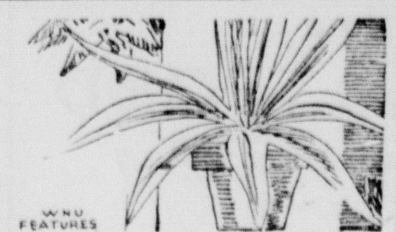
If the British could not give us back a tank for one of ours which they had used, they could give us something else — some of those raw materials of their far-flung empire in which we are so deficient (the list of strategic materials of which we have no stockpiles).

The most important part of the loan agreement, then, is that there is to be no repayment "in kind" for lend-lease, or any other payment except 50 million dollars to 700 million dollars of additional assumed debt by the British which may or may not be paid years hence.



Tomorrow is Forever

by
GWEN
BRISTOW



THE STORY THUS FAR: Herlong, motion picture producer, married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kirtledge, was reported killed in World War I. Arthur, badly disfigured and not wanting to live, was in a German hospital. Dr. Jacoby, who was treating him, finally secured a promise from Arthur that he would try to live, providing the doctor reported that he was dead. Arthur did not want Elizabeth to know of his condition. When he arrived in America he secured a job with Spratt, and was invited out to his home. He knew who Elizabeth was, but believed the change in him was sufficient so that she would not recognize him.

CHAPTER XIV

"Have you ever been to the United States before, Mr. Kessler?"

He turned to her at once, and Elizabeth thought, "He's as relieved as I am to have that look between us broken, or if he's not, then I'm letting my imagination go haywire." He was answering Cherry.

"Yes, Miss Herlong, but that was many years ago, long before this country was brightened by your existence."

"Say, that's very good!" Dick exclaimed with a grin. Elizabeth flashed him a teasing glance. "You will, Oscar." They all laughed, and Dick said to Kessler,

"You speak awfully well for a man who's just been here once, and that so long ago."

"It has been three years since I left Germany. Besides, I have visited England and Scotland. We have more chance to practice foreign languages in Europe than you have here."

"Oh yes, of course you do," said Cherry. "We don't have any. We take French, and learn to say 'Have you seen the garden of my grandmother's cousin?' and then school is out for the summer and we forget it. At least, I always did."

"Haven't you three children, Mrs. Herlong?"

"Why yes," said Elizabeth, "but Brian is only eleven, so he had his dinner early." But she could not help asking, "How did you know there were three?"

"Mr. Herlong told me, and showed me a picture of you all. Brian isn't asleep yet, is he?"

"I'm sure he isn't. Do you want to meet him too?"

"I should like to very much, if it's quite convenient."

Elizabeth laughed a little. "Mr. Kessler, you should know it's never inconvenient for a mother to display her jewels. Dick, will you run up and get Brian?"

"Sure, but you'd better warn Mr. Kessler that he'll be all smeared with glue and bugs. Brian's mounting butterflies, does it all day and night, and he'll talk your ear off about them if you let him."

"I should like that. Tell him to bring his specimens down and show them to me."

"There are thousands," Cherry warned, but Kessler showed no dismay. He only said,

"Then tell him to bring a few, and don't make him brush his hair, or he'll dislike me before he sees me." He and Dick exchanged a look of understanding. As Dick went out Kessler turned to Elizabeth.

"I hope I'm not upsetting a domestic arrangement, Mrs. Herlong, in asking that he come in. But your two older children are so entertaining that I couldn't help wanting to see the other."

"Aren't you nice!" exclaimed Cherry.

"Thank you for saying so," answered Elizabeth. "Of course, your father and I think they are, but we love having other people agree with us."

"I'm sure other people do. You should be very proud, Mrs. Herlong." He glanced around him.

"When one sees a home like this, one knows who is responsible for it. I don't mean the physical furnishings of your house, attractive as they are—I mean its atmosphere. It's not by chance one achieves such confidence and vitality."

His words made her feel better than she had felt all day. Now that the two of them seemed to be back on a normal basis from which a friendship could be started, it occurred to Elizabeth that perhaps Kessler, fresh from Nazi Germany but evidently not part of it, could tell Dick more clearly than she ever could something about the issues at stake in this war he was going to be asked to fight. Much as she loved Dick she could not disguise from herself the fact that he was more superficial than she would have liked him to be, so occupied with girls and football that he was glad to accept clichés that relieved him from being occupied with more troublesome matters. Dick was a nice boy, but mentally he was a rather lazy one, and neither she nor his father was quite capable of coping with him.

Spratt was inclined to believe he would begin to take life seriously when the time came; Elizabeth thought the time had come for it. Sometimes it happened that a friend was better at this than the parents who had spent so many years being more indulgent than they should have been, or who at least had emphasized details of socially acceptable behavior at the expense of the much harder job of making a boy think for himself.

hall. Spratt and Dick came in with Brian, who had a glass-topped box of specimens under his arm. "This is Mr. Kessler, Brian," Spratt said. "He wanted to meet you so he could know the whole Herlong family."

"How do you do sir," said Brian, all in one word, and held out his hand. Fortunately Kessler was sitting down instead of leaning on his cane, and so could give him a handshake. Brian stood uncertainly, one foot curled around the opposite ankle.

"Your brother tells me you are interested in natural history," said Kessler, "and I asked him to tell you I should like to see some of your specimens. Is that what's in the case?"

Brian nodded. "Butterflies. Want to see them?"

"Look out," warned Dick, and Cherry said simultaneously, "You don't know what you're getting into, Mr. Kessler." Paying no attention to them, their guest already had his

head close to Brian's as they bent over the butterflies together. Dick poured a cocktail for his father, and saying, "You'll need another one too, Mr. Kessler, if you let him get started," he refilled Kessler's glass. Kessler appeared to be deeply interested in Brian's butterflies. Brian was chattering.

"... that blue one is easy to get, they're everywhere except where it's too cold for them. The name is Lamp—Lampides something, I forget, but I've got it written in my notebook. This is a monarch butterfly, they fly north in the summer-time like birds. The copper and black one, you've seen thousands like it, it's a viceroy."

Spratt sat down by Elizabeth. "Good fellow, isn't he?" he said under cover of the other dialogue.

"Yes indeed. But we mustn't let Brian wear him out."

"I think he likes it," said Spratt. "One of these men who's interested in everything."

Elizabeth glanced at Kessler, almost ready to believe that her impression of self-consciousness on his part had been mistaken. Certainly their exchange of remarks before Brian's entrance had not suggested it. When the maid came in to announce dinner neither Kessler nor Brian heard her. They were deep in conversation, Brian sitting on the floor with his case in his hands, this time listening instead of talking.

"... one of the ugliest objects in the world, but strangely fascinating," Kessler was saying to him. "It looks like a man with his hands spread out, but they are tremendous hands, many times larger than his body. The first time you look at one you feel a cold shiver run down your spine."

"What on earth are you talking about?" Spratt demanded.

Brian started and turned his head. "The skeleton of a bat. Mr. Kessler says if we can get hold of a bat he'll help me mount the skeleton."

"If your mother doesn't mind," Kessler amended.

"Of course I don't mind," said Elizabeth. "But Brian, Mr. Kessler is a very busy man, and you mustn't use up too much of his time."

"Mother, Mr. Kessler says I can come over to his house and we can take the bat apart there, and Peter can come too. He's got time for it, haven't you, Mr. Kessler?"

"I shouldn't have offered if I hadn't. Will you let him come, Mrs. Herlong?"

"Certainly, and it's very good of you. Brian, we're going in to dinner. Won't you move so Mr. Kessler can get up from his chair?"

Brian scrambled to his feet. "Mother, couldn't I come to the table?"

Recalling Brian's usual eagerness to avoid company dinners, Elizabeth was astonished. Kessler had won

him, evidently, as he had won the others. She let him come in, pausing to remind him in an undertone that he mustn't monopolize Mr. Kessler's attention. Brian nodded solemnly. As Kessler stood up, Brian watched the procedure with undisguised interest, for hitherto he had only seen him sitting down and had not been warned of all his new friend's handicaps. Elizabeth felt a moment's embarrassment, until she reminded herself that Kessler must have had to bear many stares from children and would understand that Brian did not know he was being rude. She was not sure she had been right in permitting Brian to bring a chair to the dinner table. Though she had planned the menu with special reference to his disability, Kessler might nevertheless be awkward about eating with one hand.

That was all they said to each other. Spratt got up and suggested that he and Kessler go into the study and talk over their story problem. The children said good night with a cordiality very warm compared to their usual routine of politeness toward adult guests, and Brian went upstairs. A few moments later Pudge and Julia came to call for the two older ones. "Get through dinner all right?" Pudge asked with a sympathetic grin.

"Pudge," said Cherry, as though conveying momentous news, "he was nice."

Pudge scowled incredulously. "A refugee?"

"Sure," said Dick, "but he's okay."

Elizabeth went upstairs to say good night to Brian. He was enthusiastic about Kessler and the promise of help in mounting the skeleton of a bat. "You know what he told me about bats, mother? He said if we had ears as good as theirs we could hear a fly walking up the wall. He said a bat was one of the most mysterious creatures on earth, we just didn't understand them a bit. That guy sure does know a lot."

The initial sense of familiarity returned to tease her. But whether or not she already knew him, Kessler was a fine fellow, she reflected, and she was glad Brian liked him.

Brian turned over in bed. "Mother, I just thought of something. Peter's a Jew."

"So what?" asked Elizabeth.

"Mr. Kessler's a German, and you know how they are about Jews. He said I could bring Peter, but I didn't tell him—"

"If Mr. Kessler had approved of that sort of thing he'd have stayed in Germany, Brian."

"Maybe Mr. Kessler's a Jew," Brian suggested hopefully. "Is he?"

"I don't know, but you needn't worry about it. He's not stupid enough for that foolishness."

"I guess not," Brian said, relieved. "I sure do like him."

"So do I." She reflected that Kessler's enjoyment of a happy domestic scene might mean he was lonely in a strange country. "Brian," she suggested, "since we like Mr. Kessler so much, let's prove it by doing something for him. Let's ask his little girl to bring some of her friends over to go swimming."

"Oh, rats," said Brian. One thing he could not understand about his big brother was Dick's liking for girls.

"Brian, suppose we had to pack up all of a sudden and go live in Germany. Wouldn't you be glad if other children made friends with you instead of making you play all by yourself?"

"Well—do we have to?"

"Not at all, and Mr. Kessler doesn't have to help you with the bat, either. Come on, Brian, be a sport. We'll have a good party with lots to eat, sherbet and one of those big cakes from Delhaven's, and all you'll have to do is be polite. You can ask Peter over and she can bring her own friends."

Brian sighed. "It'll be awful," he objected.

"All right, let's put it this way. If you go over to Mr. Kessler's and he helps you put a bat's skeleton together, you can play with his little girl one afternoon by way of saying thank you. If you don't go over there, you needn't do it."

Brian mournfully considered the alternative. It was a struggle, but at last, after she had tried again to tell him the value of give-and-take in the world, he yielded. As she closed the door Elizabeth drew a long sigh of her own. "I don't wonder so many parents let their children grow up to be monsters of selfishness," she thought. "It's so much easier. But then they grow up to grab, grab, grab, until they turn out to be fascists grabbing for the whole world."

She went into her own room. Glancing at the radio, she wondered what fresh disasters she would hear about if she turned it on, and did not turn it on. She sat down at her desk and got ready to write some letters.

"Maybe my children are pretty self-centered anyway," she was thinking. "Oh, for pity's sake, why should I be discontented with them? They're not malicious, disobedient, untruthful—they're simply hard, and it's the age they live in."

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When laundering woollens, be sure to use plenty of soapsuds. It minimizes the rubbing, and therefore preserves the garment longer.

The dress you just bought will wear longer if you will take the trouble to secure dangling threads. Pull the thread ends to the inside and tie securely. Or, run them through a needle and fasten with a few over-and-over stitches.

When washing men's and boys' overalls lay them on the washboard or any flat surface and scrub them with a scrubbing brush and lots of good suds. It makes washing easier.

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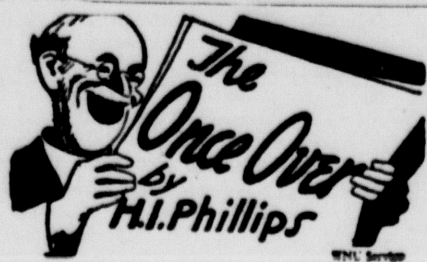
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And there is this to remember: Give a scientist an echo and he won't rest until he gets an argument.

It's amazing. Hollywood would even call it colossal. The moon is 225,000 miles from the earth. That's even farther than the road companies of "Life With Father" and "Hellzapoppin" have traveled jointly.

Up until now man has never been able to establish contact with the moon except through the Lick Observatory or Tin Pan Alley.

Scientists have been trying to communicate with the moon for ages, but all they got back was "They don't answer." The Man in the Moon has been one fellow free from the nickel-nickel-nickel jingle. He didn't even know what our best hair oils and nail polishes were.

But an American Signal Corps man, Lt. Col. John De Witt, has said "Hello" to the moon.

All we hope is that we don't send a message to the moon and get back, "So you're the guy!" or, "Remember, you started this business!"

The establishment of contact may mean the ability to detect rocket planes of the future and provide communication between the earth and great airships, cruising near the moon, but the whole business fills us with goose pimples.

Splitting the atom and getting rebuttals from the moon all in one season is NOT good.

Elmer Twitchell, the well-known pinocchio wizard, astronomer and all-day sucker designer, says that he has been working on the problem of contacting the moon all his life. "I got answers," he declared today. "But no answer from any place is good unless it is signed."

Elmer says he even tried to contact the moon, using an irresistible question, "Would you be interested in a T-bone steak dinner for ninety cents?" He got an answer, "Is that with mashed or french fried?" which made him so sore he hung up without making certain whether it was from the moon or not.

Are You \$50,000 Smart?

To help raise funds for the Alfred E. Smith memorial hospital, a quiz with a winner take all prize of \$50,000 was conducted by John Kieran at the Waldorf the other night. Two men, W. R. Coe and Lester Stone, tied in a photo finish and split the prize \$25,000 each.

Inasmuch as \$50,000 marks a new high for quiz contests and everybody is saying, "Gee, I wish I had been there," we have secured the 12 questions and answers. Try them on your cerebellum:

1. What is the mean approximate distance from the earth to the moon? 239,000 miles.
2. What high office in the federal government was held by Aaron Burr? Vice President.
3. Who discovered Manhattan and when? Henry Hudson, 1609.
4. Of Rome, New York and Tokyo, which is the farthest north and which farthest south? North: Rome. South: Tokyo.
5. What is the highest mountain in the world? Mt. Everest.
6. How much does a cubic foot of water weigh? About 62 pounds.
7. Are the Philippines on, above or below the equator? Above.
8. Who composed Rigoletto? Verdi.
9. Who served the shortest term in the presidency? William Henry Harrison, who died one month after his inaugural.
10. What British monarch had the longest reign? Queen Victoria.
11. Give the name of the poem and author: "Smiling, the boy fell dead." Robert Browning's Incident of the French Camp.
12. How deep is the ocean at its deepest point? 35,400 feet.

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FARMERS AND LABORERS

WASHINGTON. — It gives no joy to issue storm warnings. But the price-wage turmoil of today may have equal or even greater repercussions next spring when farmers lose their food subsidies.

What most people don't realize is that the public is squarely in between two powerful, well-organized pressure groups, both with very conflicting interests, both sometimes taking a public-be-damned attitude. One is organized labor. The other is the farm organizations, which, while they can't strike, can and will exert effective pressure when subsidies are removed.

Both groups work against each other in the following manner: When labor raises wages in the cities, this sucks labor away from the farms. Whereupon the farmer has to raise farm wages in order to compete with the cities. This in turn increases his cost of production, forcing him to increase prices or go out of business.

At present, the farmer can't increase prices because of OPA. So the government, recognizing the injustice of his higher operating costs, gives him a subsidy. When this subsidy is removed, he will have to increase prices — unless operating costs are reduced. And the current strike wave is constantly forcing up the cost of labor.

All this operates in a vicious circle. For, the minute food prices go up, labor will come in for more wage increase, based upon the cost of living.

Organized labor, of course, can better take care of itself. But unorganized and unprotected are a great body of white-collar workers, unskilled labor, plus the middle-class business men who get squeezed in between. This is the group which is getting sorer and sorer at labor. There was a time when they were sympathetic, but not now. This is the red flag of public opinion which organized labor needs to watch.

U. S. MARES TO EUROPE

Biggest foreign purchase of horses since Mussolini drained the southwest for his Ethiopian transport divisions is now taking place in the middle west. UNRRA is buying 16,000 American mares for disposal in Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland and Czechoslovakia — countries from which the Nazis drove away most of the horse population.

The mares are being purchased under the supervision of the department of agriculture which has passed the job on to the Sparks-Norris horse and mule company in St. Louis, Owen Brothers in Memphis, and Dean Bowns and W. L. Elder in Des Moines. Average price paid by UNRRA to the dealer is \$77 and \$97.50 per head.

This has aroused criticism in the farm belt, because dealers are paying only \$50 to \$60 per horse, thus netting a profit of about \$25 each. However, agriculture department officials defend prices on the ground that dealers take a risk on sick horses, accidents during shipment, etc.

The army paid an average of \$165 per head for horses during the war, but was more particular, rejecting horses for scars and blemishes. Mares now being purchased must be three to eight years old, broken for both work and riding. They are being shipped overseas from Baltimore, New Orleans, Jersey City, and Portland, Me.

NOTE. — Tip-off to the fact that Mussolini was planning to conquer Ethiopia came two years before his war started when, in 1933-34, the Italians suddenly bought \$342,798 worth of mules from Missouri, Arkansas and Texas.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ'S POINTS

Adm. Chester Nimitz, new chief of naval operations, was sitting in the navy building barber shop near a captain in the naval reserve.

The four-striper, exchanging pleasantries with the former U. S. commander in the Pacific, twice reminded his superior that he had sufficient points to get out of service, and seemed just as anxious to be separated as the average seaman first class.

Smiling mischievously, Nimitz replied, "I never thought I'd get enough points to get out of the Pacific."

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Those two one-time enemies, AFL's William Green and United Mine Workers' John L. Lewis, were seen, heads together, lunching at the Mayflower hotel here recently. "This may be an historic conference," Green remarked to a passing friend.

Says Congressman Smith of Wisconsin regarding a department of peace: "I would be in favor of spending as much for this type of program as we are spending for the military establishments today. I would like to see a secretary for peace within the cabinet." . . . Teachers' Digest has sent to 30,000 leading educators the following sage advice: "You may admire Russia or you may dislike her violently. No matter how you feel, one fact remains: If Russia and the U. S. agree, these two countries can assure the peace of the world."

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D'HANIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nester and baby of San Antonio spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester.

Friends of Mrs. Leopold Britz regret to hear of her sudden serious illness. She fell unconscious Wednesday, but at this writing is reported somewhat improved. She has been making her home for several months with Mr. and Mrs. August Britz.

Mrs. Will Grimsinger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Braesicke, at Uvalde. She was accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Rothe who returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe and children of Kippa were guests of Mrs. F. J. Carle and the J. B. Nesters Sunday.

The D'Hanis Boy Scout Troop is doing its part in observing Boy Scout Week. On Sunday morning at 9:00 the group attended Holy Mass in uniform. Rev. J. J. Gerbermann addressed the troop and the congregation, encouraging them to continue in their work. Thursday evening the Scouts and other invited guests will be honored with a barbecue by Mr. Henry Langfeld. Among the recent activities of the troop was the completion last week of a course of lessons in first aid. Mr. Howard Rothe, recently of the army medical corps, was the instructor. The boys went on a hike to their camp when the course was finished. Mr. Lawrence Weyand is scout master.

Recent Bride Honored

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Vernon Stansbury, formerly Miss Jeneva Rieber, was given in the High School Auditorium from 3 to 5 on the afternoon of February 10. Hostesses were Mesdames Walter Burrell, Leonora Schuchle, John Zinsmeyer, Ben Hodges, Joe J. Rieber, Russell Attaway, Charles N. Rieber, Dora Bendele, and Joe M. Zinsmeyer, and Misses Vivian Biry, Marnell Jackson, Mary Ann Zinsmeyer, and Mary Dee Bendele.

A variety of flowers formed the decorations in the hall. Miss Bendele presided over the bride's book where guests registered upon entering.

The honoree, attired in black with a corsage of gold gladioli, was ushered to her place of honor by her little niece, Brenda Joyce Attaway, who wore a yellow dress, and little Kenny Koch, in yellow and brown. Miss Ernie Ziegenbalg played a march and other appropriate piano selections.

Having viewed the many attractive gifts, the guests were served delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, heart cakes, and coffee.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to an order, passed by the Commissioners Court of Medina County, Texas, on February 11th A. D. 1945, said Court will, on March 11th, A. D. 1945, at 10:00 A. M., at the office of said Court of Medina County, in the Court House of said County, at Hondo, Texas, receive sealed bids to be publicly opened, for the reshaping, cleaning ditches, adding additional base material, setting up base material and the application of a single and double asphalt surface treatment on approximately 50 miles of roads in Medina County including some streets: Tarpley Road, Loop Road, Utopia Road, and Yancey-Levine Road, and an additional 50 miles of asphalt surfacing.

Base material (caliche and gravel) meeting Texas State Highway Department Specifications, Items 211 and 213, Special asphalt treatment to be applied as per Standard Specifications of Texas State Highway Department, Items Nos. 305 and 306, and Special Provision No. "SPECIAL" To Item 304-A for single and double asphalt treatment, when items govern as to this contract and which items, reference is here made.

Each bid must include a certificate or Cashiers Check, in the amount of Five Per Cent (5%) of the amount of bid as a guarantee of performance, made unconditionally payable to the order of Arthur H. Rothe, County Judge, Medina County, with check attached to the successful bidder will be held until the successful bidder has completed performance of contract, and will be cashed as to the complete liquidated damages of Medina County, in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to carry out the terms and conditions of contract.

Checks of unsuccessful bidder will be returned.

All bids to be submitted as called for in proposal.

The Commissioners Court of Medina County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof, and will require of the successful bidder that Medina County labor be employed except in key positions and that Medina County trucks, insofar as available, be employed for hauling base material and cover stone for asphalt surface.

Successful bidder to commence work within 15 days from date of award of contract.

Plans and specifications can be had at County Engineer's office, W. J. Kelly, Engr. 4tc.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

S. A. JUNGMAN, County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy for us on the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. John J. Wolff, and especially for the beautiful flowers at the grave. Your kindness will always be gratefully remembered.

Yours in sorrow,
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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.459 miles of Gr. Strs., T. & N. O. R. R. Overpass, Flex. Base & Asp. Surf. Treat. from a point .7 mi. W. of Castroville to .1 mi. East of Hondo Creek on Highway No. U. S. 90, covered by F 270 (10) SN FAGH 270 (11), in Medina County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9 a. m. Feb. 19, 1946, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "laborer", "workman" or "mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of F. S. Maddox, district engineer, San Antonio, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual plans reserved. 2tc.

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NOTICE TO OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

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The Texas Highway Department now requires that each commercial vehicle shall be registered for its gross weight which is defined as the actual weight of the vehicle fully equipped with the body, and other equipment, plus its net carrying capacity. It is also required that the owners of all trucks, farm trucks, buses, trailers and semi-trailers furnish sufficient information regarding the type, class and serial number of the vehicle to enable the Tax Collector to verify the weights.

Therefore, when applying for registration the applicant must deliver to the Tax Collector a duly sworn affidavit showing the weight of said vehicle, the maximum load to be transported and the total gross weight for which said vehicle is to be registered. Forms 52 and 52A covering weight affidavit and application for registration may be obtained at this office.

If vehicles are found to be registered at weights less than provided for under the statutes, the State Department will require the Tax Collector to collect the additional amount necessary to raise such weights to the gross weight required by law.

JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Tax Assessor-Collector
Medina County, Texas.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the following places to assess property and register motor vehicles for the year 1946:

Mico, March 1, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.; Cliff, March 1, 1 to 3 p. m.; Rio Medina, March 4, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; La Cuesta, March 5, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Castroville, March 6-7, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Natalia, March 8, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Devine, March 11-12, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; D'Hanis, March 13, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

You must bring your 1945 registration receipt and Certificate of Title. Don't fail to bring them.

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BERLIN, GERMANY, Jan. 30, 1946.—Miss Nan Marion Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jones of Burlington, Vt., became the bride of Captain John L. Zerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Zerr of Hondo, Texas, on January 26th in the Holy Rosary Cathedral in this city. The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Alfred J. Kilp, 78th Division Chaplain.

The altar of the cathedral, one of the two remaining in the city, was decked with gleaming candles, lilies, and white lilacs, and banked with evergreens.

Given in marriage by Brigadier General C. F. Camm, 78th Division, the bride wore a white gown of parachute silk, the neckline of which was embroidered with seed pearls. Her fingertip veil was attached to a halo crown. She carried a bouquet of white lilacs and purple orchids, and a silver rosary.

The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Balow, wore a blue silk gown with a flowered halo cap, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and yellow orchids. The two bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Leonard and Miss Gretchen Johnson, wore matching pink chiffon gowns, with flowered halos, and carried bouquets of white lilacs and orchids.

The bridegroom was attended by Lt. John T. Cannon. Ushers were Lt. Hugo O. Memi and Lt. Russell K. Lieck.

Traditional wedding marches were played and mixed choir sang "Ave Maria". The couple left the church under an arch of crossed rifles.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the 310th Regimental Officers Club, where cocktails and a buffet supper were served to approximately 150 guests. During the evening a sixteen-piece dance orchestra from the First Airborne Division played for dancing.

The bride attended Burlington Schools and was graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 1943. She is at present serving with the American Red Cross in Berlin.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hondo High and Texas A. & M. College, and was studying for his Master's degree prior to his entrance into the Army early in 1942. He saw action with the 69th Infantry Division in Germany, and is at present serving with the 78th Division in Berlin as a Company Commander in the 310th Infantry Regiment.

The couple will honeymoon on Lake Wannsee, just outside of Berlin, after which they have planned a trip to Switzerland and Rome.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to all our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for the sympathy and many kindnesses extended to our family. MRS. R. H. HUDSPETH & FAMILY

After being in the banking business at Lockhart the past 35 years, Arthur H. Wiede retired last Oct. 1, and has purchased a 13-acre irrigated farm in the Macdona section of western Bexar County where he is now residing. Wiede was a vis-

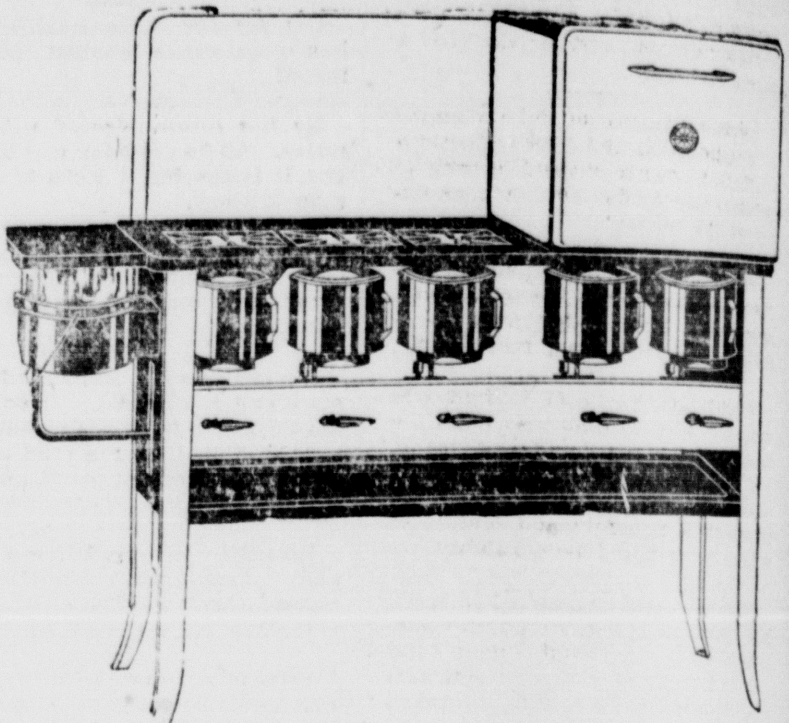
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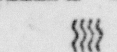
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